
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2022 No. 149

**The Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence)
(Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2022**

Amendment of the Universal Credit Regulations

3.—(1) Regulation 9(4) of the Universal Credit Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016⁽¹⁾ (persons treated as not being in Northern Ireland) is amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) In sub-paragraph (zb)⁽²⁾ for “(e)(iv)” substitute “(e)”.

(3) After sub-paragraph (zb) insert—

“(zc) a person in Northern Ireland who was residing in Ukraine immediately before 1st January 2022, left Ukraine in connection with the Russian invasion which took place on 24th February 2022 and—

(i) has been granted leave in accordance with immigration rules made under section 3(2) of the Immigration Act 1971, or

(ii) has a right of abode in the United Kingdom within the meaning given in section 2 of that Act;”.

(4) In sub-paragraph (e)⁽³⁾ omit the words from “where that leave is” to the end.

⁽¹⁾ [S.R. 2016 No. 216](#); relevant amending Regulations are [S.R. 2021 No. 269](#)

⁽²⁾ Sub-paragraphs (za) and (zb) were inserted by regulation 3(2) of [S.R. 2021 No. 269](#)

⁽³⁾ Sub-paragraph (e) was amended by regulation 3(3) of [S.R. 2021 No. 269](#)